

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
JUN 27 2005

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/650,205
Filing Date: August 28, 2003
Applicant: Yong Han Lee
Group Art Unit: 3661
Examiner: Jacques H. Louis-Jacques
Title: TRAILER TONGUE LENGTH ESTIMATION USING A
TRAILER YAW RATE SENSOR
Attorney Docket: GP-303376

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2005, to which a response is due by August 3, 2005. Claims 1-20 remain pending in this application. Of these claims, claims 1-20 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-21 of commonly owned U.S. Patent No. 6,806,809 in view of Kimbrough et al.

In view of the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer, this rejection is traversed, and reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Applicants are submitting herewith a Terminal Disclaimer that disclaims any portion of a patent that may issue from this application beyond the term of the '809 patent to overcome the obviousness-type double patenting rejection. The Terminal

Application No. 10/650,205

2

Disclaimer fee under 37 CFR 1.20(d) is included herewith. It is therefore respectfully requested that this rejection be withdrawn.

It is now believed that this application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that personal contact with Applicant's representative would expedite prosecution of this application, he is invited to call the undersigned at his convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

By: Kathy A. Marra
Kathryn A. Marra
Reg. No. 39,106

General Motors Corporation
300 Renaissance Center
P.O. Box 300
Detroit, MI 48265-3000
(313) 665-4708

Dated: 27-June-2005